



Rep. Bonnie Rich
District 97

Biography

Bonnie Rich was first elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in November of 2018. She has been an attorney and active member of the Georgia State Bar since 1994 and has owned and operated her own law firm, Bonnie Rich Law, LLC, since 2015.

In addition, from 2008 until 2018, she taught law students valuable skills in litigation, tax law and procedure, client counseling, and professional and ethical responsibility at Georgia State University College of Law.

Most significantly, Bonnie took a six-year sabbatical from her legal career to be a stay-at-home mother during the first years of her children's lives. During that time she volunteered with their church and pre-school, teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, and providing pro bono legal services.

Bonnie has experience in a variety of civil matters, including litigation, federal income tax controversy, estate planning, family law and business matters. She has represented individuals, business owners and local governments and has served as in house counsel for a major financial services corporation.

During her career Bonnie has used her education and experience to give voice to the voiceless. She has served on the Boards of nonprofit organizations that provide education to children with disabilities, tax law assistance to low-income Georgians, and animal rescues.

Bonnie is a graduate of the Honors Program at the University of Georgia, receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in 1991, With Honors. She received her Juris Doctorate degree, *cum laude*, from Georgia State University in 1994.

Bonnie is a lifelong Georgian and has lived in Gwinnett County since she married her husband, Randy Rich, in 1999. Randy is an attorney and mediator and a former Superior Court Judge. Bonnie and Randy live in Suwanee with their two children and three rescue dogs and attend Gwinnett Church in Sugar Hill.